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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OF WEBSTER



# 1901

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL  
BOARD, AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

# TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1900, and committed to the collector, Charles H. Putney,	\$3,329.75
The collector has paid into the treasury as shown by the treasurer's receipts,	3,315.44

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury,	\$605.86
Railroad tax,	210.49
Savings bank tax,	1,086.76
Literary fund,	44.50
Insurance tax,	7.50
Town clerk, dog license.	87.60
C. A. Brackett, on note of town,	200.00
County support of paupers.	454.00
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	\$6,012.15

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. A. Massie, printing town reports,	\$25.15
Kirk Bills, board of selectmen,	13.65
Ira A. Call, dinner and horse baiting for referees and selectmen in Ira Call case,	1.50
George W. Jackman, Memorial Day appropriation,	7.68
Geo. W. Jackman, digging two graves,	3.50
Geo. W. Jackman, work on town house, care of town house, glass and setting,	6.50
Frank A. Lang, recording inventory,	4.00

Paid H. Goodwin, 5 1-2 days' work painting cemetery fence, and paint and oil furnished,	\$22.57
Ira A. Call, damages,	50.00
J. Stella Holmes, copying invoice and tax collector's list,	4.00
George W. Jackman, work in cemeteries and digging one grave,	14.00
Silsby & Son, order and memorandum books and stationery,	5.37
Harris Goodwin, painting east cemetery fence, and paint and oil furnished,	12.23
E. J. Hardy, use of water,	3.00
Col. C. C. Kimball, use of water,	3.00
James L. Colby, use of water,	3.00
B. F. Thompson, treasurer, text-books and supplies for schools,	18.98
D. G. Holmes, postage and stationery,	.93
J. L. Colby, services after settlement and postage,	14.50
J. A. Lang, recording appointments, postage, stationery, return of births and deaths,	10.92
H. H. Gerrish, referee on Ira Call case,	1.50
Col. C. C. Kimball, referee on Ira Call case,	1.50
J. C. Fairbanks, use of water 1 1-3 years,	4.00
Kirk Bills, room rent,	5.00
Kirk Bills, driving hearse,	7.50
J. R. Dodge, use of water,	2.75
Clarence D. Scribner, postage and express,	.25
J. F. Little, use of water,	3.00
W. S. Putney, use of water,	2.00
“ “ digging graves,	3.00
“ “ care Riverdale cemetery,	6.00
E. C. Eastman, check-lists,	.93
Henry Dodge, return of births and deaths,	3.00
Milton J. Walker, services after settlement,	4.50
D. G. Holmes, “ “ “	5.00
L. C. Putney, appraising damage to H. Tilton for sheep killed by dogs,	1.50
C. H. Putney, tax bills, stamps, and stationery,	5.83

Paid W. F. Wadleigh, appraising damage to H. Tilton for sheep killed by dogs,	\$1.50
D. G. Holmes, horse hire and expense out of town,	6.00
H. J. Brackett, police service in Martin case, Moses Trussell, goods furnished Harvey Kim- ball,	2.00
Dr. Beauclerk, medical attendance Harvey Kimball,	4.53
W. W. Burbank, horse hire and expense out of town,	7.50
	3.00
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	\$306.27

## FIGHTING FIRE.

Paid Daniel G. Holmes,	\$8.25
C. F. Chase,	3.75
E. J. Wells,	1.25
Frank L. Elliott,	2.50
George W. Hanson,	6.68
George Hanson,	6.67
Nathan French, pails for fire,	.75
Walter Chase,	2.00
George Chase,	1.60
C. F. Sanborn,	.65
Burbank Brothers,	10.65
Kirk Bills.	.75
Bert C. Tilton,	1.62
C. W. Towle,	2.12
H. J. Brackett,	.75
F. B. Courser,	.75
L. S. Tilton,	2.40
J. M. Stevens,	1.50
F. A. Shepard,	2.25
F. E. Shepard,	2.25
Frank D. Tilton,	1.50
Guy B. Chase,	3.00
E. L. Forsaith,	3.15
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	\$66.89

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Charles George,	\$10.00
H. W. Tilton,	33.58
John C. Fairbanks,	2.00
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	\$45.58

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Miss Orme, nurse, for E. Forsaith child,	\$25.00
Dr. Henry Dodge, vaccination of fifty school children,	20.00
George A. Berry & Co., 47 vaccine points,	5.13
Dr. Henry Dodge, for board of health, 3 1-6 doz. sulphur candles for fumigation in measles and diphtheria cases,	7.38
Dr. Henry Dodge, fumigating after ten cases measles and diphtheria cases,	7.50
C. H. Fowler, medicines used in Forsaith diphtheria cases,	3.84
George A. Berry & Co., antitoxine and other medicines used in Forsaith diphtheria cases,	26.00
Dr. Henry Dodge, medical attendance in Forsaith diphtheria cases,	37.50
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	\$132.35

## PAUPERS.

Paid F. B. Courser, board of Samuel Downing,	\$78.00
B. T. Thompson & Co., goods furnished Mrs. Ella Chase and family,	164.50
A. A. Beatón, M. D., medical attendance Eli V. Bartlett family,	99.50
B. F. Thompson & Co., goods furnished Eli V. Bartlett family,	29.00
D. L. Holmes, wood furnished Eli V. Bartlett family,	12.00
A. A. Beatón, M. D., medical attendance Frank Martin,	15.00
F. D. Tilton, care of Frank Martin,	17.50
A. E. French, " " "	18.00

Paid Mrs. R. E. French, board furnished and care of Frank Martin,	\$17.00
E. L. Forsaith, care of Frank Martin,	2.00
A. A. Beaton, M. D., medical attendance Dora Call,	1.50
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	\$454.00

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid B. F. Thompson, treasurer,	\$1,025.50
"        "        dog tax,	57.26
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	\$1,082.76

#### ABATEMENTS.

Paid C. H. Putney, abatements, 1897,	\$8.27
"        "        1898,	4.83
"        "        1899,	11.48
"        "        1900,	7.50
H. L. Call, abatements, over tax, 1900,	.64
W. W. Austin, abatements, over tax, 1900,	1.25
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	\$33.97

Paid county tax,	\$1,041.10
state tax,	726.75
Charles A. Brackett, note and interest,	206.00

#### SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid T. C. Sweatt, services as auditor,	\$1.00
B. F. Thompson, services as treasurer,	10.00
C. F. Sanborn, services on school board,	22.00
H. F. Pearson, services on school board,	25.00
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	\$58.00

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. A. Lang, services as auditor,	\$1.00
J. S. Whittier, services as ballot inspector,	2.00
J. H. Noyes,      "        "        "	2.00
I. A. Burbank,    "        "        "        "	2.00
Geo. H. Fairbanks, services as supervisor,	11.00
A. H. Cross, services as supervisor,	10.00

Paid C. H. Putney, services as tax collector,	\$30.00
J. H. Noyes, services as constable,	1.50
J. H. Noyes, services as dog constable,	6.50
W. W. Burbank, services as selectman,	30.75
Milton J. Walker, " " "	24.12
D. G. Holmes, " " "	39.50
Clarence D. Scribner, services as town treasurer,	25.00
F. A. Lang, services as town clerk,	10.50
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	\$195.87

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Daniel S. Scribner, road agent,	\$296.53
George S. Scribner, " "	311.01
Bert E. Holmes, " "	318.26
L. C. Putney, " " 1900,	21.42
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	\$947.22

## SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$306.27
Fighting fires,	66.89
Sheep killed by dogs,	45.58
Board of health,	132.35
Paupers,	454.00
School money,	1,082.76
Abatements,	37.97
County tax,	1,041.10
State tax,	726.75
Note and interest,	206.00
Town officers,	195.87
School board,	58.00
Roads and bridges,	947.22
Cash in the treasury,	711.39
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	\$6,012.15

## ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1898,	\$21.42
" " " " 1899,	50.48
" " " " 1900,	257.85
Jackman wood-lot,	250.00
Cash in treasury,	711.39
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	\$1,291.14

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Charlotte Pillsbury note,	\$200.00
M. A. Pillsbury note,	100.00
C. A. Brackett note,	500.00
C. A. Brackett note,	300.00
Due the public library,	51.30
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	\$1,151.30

Balance in favor of town,	\$139.84
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Respectfully submitted :

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,

MILTON J. WALKER,

DANIEL G. HOLMES,

*Selectmen of Webster.*

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY DODGE,

FRANK A. LANG,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash in treasury,	\$605.86
Received of selectmen,	200.00
town clerk, dog licenses,	87.60
state treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
"      "      railroad tax,	210.49
"      "      savings bank,	1,086.76
"      "      literary fund,	44.50
county for support of paupers,	454.00
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,315.44
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	\$6,012.15
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid order selectmen,	\$3,326.91
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	1,041.10
C. A. Brackett, note and interest six months,	206.00
Cash in treasury,	711.39
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	\$6,012.15
Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund,	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,  
*Treasurer.*

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Breaking and working on roads after Feb. 15, 1900:

Paid L. C. Putney,	\$9.20
C. W. Towle,	2.12
J. J. Searls,	1.80
F. L. Elliott,	1.80
D. L. Holmes,	1.50
Walter Chase, for snowing bridge,	2.50
Lewis Blanchard for snowing bridge,	2.50
Total,	\$21.42

L. C. PUTNEY,

*Road Agent for 1899.*

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER, ROAD ACCOUNT FROM FEBRUARY, 15,  
1900, TO APRIL 15, 1900.

Received of town treasurer, by order of selectmen, \$311.01  
Paid for breaking roads:

C. H. Putney,	\$10.41
G. S. Scribner,	9.45
George Chase,	6.75
Thomas Elliott,	3.29
R. E. Foster's estate,	3.00
E. J. Jones,	1.87
C. F. Sanborn,	1.75
H. C. Dustin,	1.00
I. H. Scribner,	.62
A. B. Kilborn,	.25
	\$38.39

## Paid for snowing bridges:

H. C. Dustin, Amesbury,	\$2.50
John Perkins, Blackwater,	2.50
G. S. Scribner, Snyder's,	2.50
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	\$7.50

## Paid for washouts:

G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 7 hours,	\$2.55
I. H. Scribner, 2 hours,	.25
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	\$2.80

## ROAD ACCOUNT FROM APRIL, 15, 1900, TO FEBRUARY, 15, 1901.

## Paid for washouts:

G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 9 3-4 hours,	\$2.97
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 9 1-2 hours.	2.43
Arthur Roby, 4 hours,	.50
C. C. Kimball, 2 hours,	.25
G. S. Scribner, for team 5 1-2 hours,	.80
I. H. Scribner, with team, 2 1-2 hours,	.67
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	\$7.62

## Paid for cutting bushes:

I. H. Scribner, 3 days, 3 1-4 hours,	\$4.15
G. S. Scribner, 2 days, 1 hour,	3.15
Fred George, 2 days,	2.50
H. S. Lull, 1 day,	1.25
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	\$11.05

## Paid for work with machine:

A. B. Kilborn, with team, 5 days,	\$17.50
G. S. Scribner, with team, 5 days,	17.50
Fred Frost, running machine 5 days,	7.50
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	\$42.50

## Paid for work on road:

I. H. Scribner, 8 days, 4 hours,	\$10.49
G. S. Scribner, 7 days,	10.49
H. S. Lull, 4 days,	5.00

Paid Roscoe Sawyer, 3 days, 7 hours,	\$4.63
Fred George, 3 days, 6 1-2 hours,	4.56
Kirk Bills, 1 day,	1 25
Arthur Trumbull, 1 day,	1.25
Thomas Ruthford, 1 day,	1.25
Arthur Roby, 4 hours,	.50
G. S. Scribner, for team, 3 days, 1-2 hour,	5.90
I. H. Scribner, with team, 7 3-4 hours,	2.11
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	\$47.43

## Paid for covering sand :

G. S. Scribner, for man and team, 7 days, 9 hours,	\$24.15
A. B. Kilborn, with team, 7 days and 9 hours,	23.80
G. S. Scribner, 6 days, 9 hours,	10.35
Arthur Roby, 6 days,	7.50
Fred Robinson, 4 days, 9 hours,	6.12
Thomas Elliott, 3 days,	3.75
Roscoe Sawyer, 2 days,	2.50
A. B. Kilborn, for man 1 day, 8 hours,	2.25
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 1 hour,	1.38
E. B. Gerrish, 1 day,	1.25
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	\$83.05

## Paid for grade :

John Kilborn,	\$5.00
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	\$5.00

## Paid for culvert :

J. S. Whittier, for putting in one new culvert, and tile furnished,	\$3.80
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	\$3.80

## Paid for repairs on machine, etc. :

Good Roads Machine Co., for repairs,	\$3.90
express on same,	.30
G. A. Lock, repairs and bolts,	.20
G. A. Lock, sharpening picks,	.20
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	\$4.60

## Paid for tools:

Curtice & Co., 2 spades,	\$1.70
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## Paid for breaking roads in 1901:

Clarence Elliott,	\$5.65
Thomas Elliott,	3.16
Ira P. Whittier,	1.40
Albert Mignault,	1 12
Guiliford Dow,	1.03
M. Flannagan,	.37
E. J. Jones,	3.00
Arthur H. Roby,	2.24
C. H. Putney,	5.76
Winnepauket farm,	.90
G. S. Scribner,	8.79
T. E. Balch,	4.13
I. H. Scribner,	4.87
Oscar Drown,	1.35
G. A. Lock,	.90
W. S. Putney,	6.15
C. C. Kimball,	2.75
J. L. Gerrish,	.87
E. B. Gerrish,	.75
J. S. Whittier,	.38
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Total expenditures,	\$311.01

Tools in my possession and belonging to the town of Webster:  
Four drills, 2 hammers, 1 steel bar, 2 bush hooks, 2 spades.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,  
*Road Agent.*

D. S. SCRIBNER, ROAD ACCOUNT FROM FEBRUARY, 15, 1900, TO  
 FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Received of town treasurer, by order of selectmen, \$296.53

Paid for breaking roads after settlement, from Febru-  
 ary 15, to April 1, 1900 :

B. E. Holmes,	\$7.50
J. W. Patten,	4.65
Watson Bros.,	1.27
Hiram Tilton,	1.31
L. S. Tilton,	2.15
B. P. Little,	2.13
F. E. Wells,	1.00
G. H. Stone.	1.00
Fred Courser,	2.50
Cyrus Towle,	3.42
D. S. Scribner,	6.00
Frank Blanchard,	.35
E. J. Hardy,	1.00
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	\$34.28

Paid for snowing bridges :

Frank Blanchard, 2 bridges,	\$5.00
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	\$5.00

May, 1900.

Paid for work with machine :

Fred Silver, 4 days,	\$5 00
Archie Sanderson, 4 days,	5.00
G. H. Stone, 2 days,	2.50
Fred Stevens, 4 days,	5.00
Edwin Couch, 4 1-2 days,	5.63
B. E. Holmes, 4 1-2 days with 5 horses,	33.75
Joseph Morse, 4 1-2 days running road machine,	6.75
D. S. Scribner, 5 days,	7.50
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	\$71.13

## Work on highway :

June, 1900. Archie Sanderson, 2 days,	\$2.50
D. S. Scribner, 3 days with team,	9.00
George Lang,	.60
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	\$12 10

## Paid for covering sand :

J. R. Dodge, 3 days with team,	\$9.00
D. S. Scribner, 2 days with team,	6.00
"        " 1 day with team,	1.50
Fred Silver, 3 days,	3.75
Frank Shepard, 2 days,	2.50
Everett Sanderson, 3 days,	3.75
Albert F. Hardy, 3 days,	3.75
Archie Sanderson, 3 days,	3.75
Charles Pearson, for grade,	.95
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	\$34.95

## Paid for building over culvert near Ira A. Call's :

Frank Page, 1 day,	\$2.25
A. F. Hardy, 1 day,	2.25
J. R. Dodge, 1 day with team,	3.00
D. S. Scribner, 1 day,	1.50
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	\$8.00

## Paid for building over bridge on Tilton road :

D. S. Scribner, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team,	\$1.50
A. F. Hardy, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.63
Burbank Bros., lumber for bridge,	7.12
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	\$9.25

## Paid for repairs on road machine :

John Little, repairing wheel,	\$2.75
George Locke, setting tire for same,	.75
D. S. Scribner, going after wheel,	.50
"        " housing road machine,	2.00
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	\$6.00

## Paid for labor on highway :

Aug., 1900. Ira A. Call,	\$1.50
B. F. Thompson, repairing water bars,	.90
D. S. Scribner, with team,	2.50
Fred Stevens, 4 days,	5.00
D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	3.00
George Lang, 1 day,	1.25
Kirk Bills, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.63
J. R. Dodge, 1 day,	1.25
D. S. Scribner, 3 days,	4.50
Foote, Brown & Co., for 1 bush scythe and snath,	1.50
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	\$22.03

## Paid for labor on highway :

Oct., 1900. D. S. Scribner, 2 days,	\$3.00
George Lang,	.50
E. J. Hardy,	.25
George Fairbanks, for grade,	1.00
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	\$4.75

## Paid for work on Burbank bridge :

D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	\$2.25
J. R. Dodge, 9 hours,	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
H. C. Sawyer, 1 day,	1.25
B. F. Thompson & Co., for spikes,	.73
Burbank Bros., for plank,	17.99
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	\$23.34 $\frac{1}{2}$

## Paid for breaking roads :

Feb., 1901. Fred Courser,	\$10.50
G. H. Stone,	4.26
Henry I. Burbank,	.75
Hiram Tilton,	3.40
George Lang,	2.50
B. E. Holmes,	21.25
H. C. Sawyer.	.50
C. D. Jackman,	.50
Frank Tilton,	1.12

Feb., 1901. Charles Sanborn,	\$0.50
Ben P. Little,	.50
Maurice George,	87½
Charles George,	87½
J. W. Patten,	2.55
Burbank Bros.,	1.25
H. L. Call,	1.12
D. S. Scribner,	7.50
"      " clearing trees out of highway,	.75
Geo. Smith, care of road near E. W. Keniston's,	2.00
E. L. Couch, care of road near Warner line,	3.00
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	\$65.70
Total expenditures,	\$296.53

Tools in my possession: 1 scraper, 1 steel bar, 1 pick, 3 shovels, 1 hoe.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL S. SCRIBNER,  
*Road Agent.*

BERT E. HOLMES, ROAD ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Received of town treasurer, by order of the selectmen,	\$318.26
Paid for work with machine:	
R. E. Holmes, with 5 horses, 1½ days,	\$11.25
E. L. Ames, " " 7¾ " "	58.13
J. Morse, for holding machine, 9½ days,	13.88
Paid for work on road:	
Charlie Gibson, 8 days,	10.00
Frank Shepard, 1 day,	1.25
Cyrus Towle, 8 days,	10.00
E. L. Ames, one half day,	.62
B. E. Holmes, 7½ days,	11.85
J. Hadlock, cutting edge, bolts and castings for road machine,	9.00
Freight, going after scraper, and repairs on machine,	1.65
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	\$127.63

## Paid for covering sand :

B. E. Holmes, 8 3-4 days,	\$13.13
D. G. Holmes, 1 1-4 day,	1.88
E. L. Sanderson, 3 days,	3.75
A. L. Sanderson, 3 1-2 days,	4.38
J. E. Morse, 6 1-2 days,	8.13
Charlie Gibson, 1 1-2 days,	1.88
S. H. Clough, with team, 8 1-2 days,	25.50
F. L. Elliott, grade for road,	3.00
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	\$61.65

## Paid for work on road :

D. G. Holmes, 5 days, 3 hours,	\$7.95
C. F. Chase, 10 days,	12.50
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	\$20.45

## Paid for work on culverts :

F. L. Elliott, planking culverts,	\$0.25
B. E. Holmes, with team, 1 day, 6 2-3 hours,	5.00
B. E. Holmes, 1 1-2 days,	2.25
B. E. Holmes, for plank,	28.98
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	\$36.48

## Paid for breaking roads :

E. L. Sanderson, 3 hours with team,	\$0.90
S. H. Clough, with team, 2 days, 3 hours,	6.90
Joe Morse,	2.33
H. W. Tilton, 2 days, 1 hour,	2.62
George Lang, 3 hours,	.38
Arthur French, 3 hours,	.38
Henry Pearson, one half day,	.63
Henry Pearson, for fence,	3.00
A. E. Holmes, 2 days, 1 hour,	3.15
E. L. Sanderson, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.63
L. S. Tilton, 3 hours,	.38
F. L. Elliott, with team, 1 day 2 1-2 hours,	3.75
F. L. Elliott, shoveling, 3 days 5 3-4 hours,	4.47
F. L. Elliott, cutting trees out of road,	.75
George Hanson, 1 day, 5 1-2 hours,	1.95

Paid Walter Chase,	\$2.13
J. J. Searls, with team, 3 days, 1 1-2 hours,	9.45
F. B. Robinson, 3 days, 6 hours,	4.50
D. L. Holmes, with team, 1 day,	3.00
E. L. Ames, with team, 3 days,	9.00
E. L. Ames, shoveling, 1 day,	1.25
C. F. Chase, 4 days, 2 hours,	5.25
D. G. Holmes, 2 hours, shoveling,	.25
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	\$68.05
Paid for tools,	4.00
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Total expenditures,	\$318.26

Tools in my possession: 3 spades, 1 shovel, 1 pick, 1 stub scythe, 1 garden rake.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT E. HOLMES,  
*Road Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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Three factors enter into the school work of the town, and upon their wise and harmonious coöperation depends success. The first and basal factor comprises the taxpayers and parents, who centralize their work in the school board; the second, the pupils; and third, the teachers selected by the board.

Now at the close of the year we wish to call attention to some things to increase the profit of the schools. The amount of money raised and expended by the town for repairs of schoolhouses, furnishing supplies, and payment of teachers is creditable. The board feel that they have been able the past year to secure honorable and efficient teachers.

The pupils bear a happy comparison with their parents in ability and endowment, and so far as they are concerned, our schools should be better than in the past. One lack in all of our schools is the enthusiasm awakened by a good number; this is shown by the want of interest to be at school and a healthy rivalry that large classes inspire. If parents realizing this, will overcome the difficulty by an added personal care on their part to see that their children are always, when possible, at school and on time, and if they will often, during our school terms, visit the school, and interest themselves in the daily work of the children, they can add to present good work done an honorable and increased success.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. PEARSON.

CHARLES F. SANBORN.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Received of W. W. Burbank, former treasurer,	\$46.55
town treasurer.	300.00
town treasurer,	125.00
town treasurer,	26.00
town treasurer,	100.00
town treasurer,	300.00
town treasurer,	174.50
town of Boscawen,	12.50
town treasurer,	18.98
town treasurer,	57.26
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	\$1,160.79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. F. Pearson, express on supplies,	\$1.50
Lizzie H. Scribner, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	10.17
Mrs. Kirk Bills, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Eva M. Whalen, part service,	5.00
Eva M. Whalen, to complete payment,	55.00
Charles H. Putney, 2 cords wood,	8.00
J. W. Patten, carrying children to school 9 weeks,	9.00
Miss Ordway, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
Hattie A. French, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Alice M. Phelps, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Mabelle Farnum, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Joseph Morse, hauling wood \$2, 1 cord slabs	
\$1.25,	3.25
Mrs. Bartlett, carrying children to school 2 weeks,	4.00
Mrs. Robinson, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00

Paid Mrs. George Hanson, carrying children to school 7 weeks,	\$14.00
L. S. Tilton, cleaning 2 schoolhouses \$4, sawing wood .25, repairs .75,	5.00
Charles F. Sanborn, enumerating children,	2.00
C. F. Sanborn, rope \$2.99, work on fence \$1.50, spikes .32,	4.81
C. F. Sanborn, wood \$10, dipper .06, dust-pan .10,	10.16
D. C. Heath & Co., 1 1-2 dozen writing books,	1.57
Edson C. Eastman, blanks \$1.60, check-list and warrants .65,	2.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., reading books,	1.12
H. F. Pearson, school supplies,	1.50
Mattie Ordway, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Alice Bliss, teaching 3 weeks and 2 days,	20.40
D. S. Scribner, 1 cord wood \$4, kindlings .50,	4.50
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Boscawen school district, for 14 boxes chalk,	1.12
Mrs. J. W. Patten, carrying children two weeks,	2.00
Warren Couch, 2 cords wood,	8.00
Nellie A. Snyder, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Alice M. Phelps, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
John Shompony, carrying children 10 weeks,	20.00
Hattie A. French, teaching 10 weeks and 3 days,	63.60
Persis H. Maxon, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
L. C. Putney, work of self in district,	3.35
H. F. Pearson, bills paid in district,	5.22
C. F. Sanborn, repairs on Sweatt Mill school house,	19.28
Burbank Bros., 188 feet oak lumber \$2.82, and 2 cords wood \$2,	4.82
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	\$1,160.62
Cash in treasury,	.17
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	\$1,160.79

Respectfully submitted,

BURT F. THOMPSON,

*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. C. SWEATT,  
J. L. GERRISH,  
*Auditors.*

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LIBRARY STATEMENT.

Cash on hand at the beginning of year,	\$52.04
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	\$46.04
for other books,	6.75
express on books,	.80
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	\$53.59

Due from town treasurer, the library appropriation for the past year, \$51.30

H. DODGE,  
*For Trustees.*

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of hair.	No. of child or still born.	Color of child.	No. of child or still born.	Color of hair.	Residence of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living													
Feb. 26	Arthur Vernon...	M.	"	Living	4	W. Eli V. Bartlett...	"	3	"	4	"	W. Eli V. Bartlett...	"	W. Webster...	Farmer...	Marbleb'd Mas	St. John, N. B.
Mar. 19	Earl Robert...	"	"	"	3	Edward L. Brackett...	"	2	"	3	"	Almy L. Brackett...	"	"	Box maker...	Manchester...	Webster...
June 8	Bertha Mildred...	"	"	"	2	Bert E. Holmes...	"	2	"	2	"	Mary Bell Folsom...	"	"	"	Hopkinton...	Salsbury.
Aug. 15	Alice Julia...	"	"	"	2	George Bourassa...	"	3	"	3	"	Cora Gayo...	"	"	Laborer...	Canada...	Manchester.
" 20	Harold Otis...	"	"	"	1	Arthur H. Trumbull...	"	1	"	1	"	Junie E. Woods...	"	"	Farmer...	Webster...	Sumapee.
" 22	Rebecca Francis...	"	"	"	3	Frank E. Wells...	"	1	"	1	"	Sarah Fifield...	"	"	"	Danbury...	Bridgewater.
Dec. 8	Alice Gavnett...	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	3	"	Nellie A. Wright...	"	"	"	Webster...	Berlin, Wis.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
							Sex.	Color.	Father.	Mother.
Jan. 14	Hopkinton	Benjamin F. Jackman	87	11/26 Boscawen	M. W.	Farmer	W.	W.	Boscawen ..	Goffstown ..
Feb. 17	Webster ..	Sarah Jane Bourassa ..	3/6 Webster ..	F.	W.	Farmer .....	S.	W.	George Bourassa ..	Nemiah Jackman .....
" 18	"	Phoe Noyes .....	87	4/25 W. Boscawen	F.	Housewife .....	W.	W.	Canada .....	Coia Gayo .....
Mar. 29	"	Awilla Sanborn .....	78	2/16 London .....	"	" .....	"	"	Ireland .....	Cora Gayo .....
" Apr. 14	"	Abbie A. Dodge .....	59	7/25 Hopkinton .....	"	" .....	"	"	London .....	Jane Bradbury .....
May 8	"	Eli V. Bartlett .....	58	4/26 Marblehead, Ms.	"	Farmer .....	"	"	Hopkinton .....	Z. Bachelder .....
July 11	"	Frank L. Martin .....	24	11/26 Webster .....	"	" .....	"	"	Bow .....	Charles Weeks .....
Sept. 3	"	Henry E. Forsaith .....	4	2/5 Webster .....	"	" .....	"	"	" .....	Phoebe Hemphill .....
" 26	"	Hiram Roby .....	65	6/26 Warner .....	"	Farmer .....	"	"	" .....	Albert Knight .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRANK A. LANG, Town Clerk.

# The Inhabitants of Webster ... ... and Neighboring Towns

Who have property to sell, either at public auction or private sale, will find it to their advantage to consult me. I estimate lumber, sell farms and all kinds of personal property, and can do your advertising at reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. Make your dates early.

**ARTHUR C. CALL,**  
**Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker,**  
**CONTOOCOOK, N. H.**

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